WHEREAS, Dairy products are universally recognized as essential for the physical well-being of mankind; and,

WHEREAS, The States of South Dakota, Wisconsin, and Nebraska produce over forty-five per cent of the nation's cheese supply, or about 1.2 billion pounds annually:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICHARD F. KNEIP, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim the weeks of October 24 and October 31, 1976, as

CHEESE FESTIVAL DAYS

in South Dakota, and invite all cheese-loving members of our communities to participate in this observance.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF,
I have hereunto set my
hand and affixed the
Great Seal of the State
of South Dakota, in
Pierre, the Capital City,
this 10th day of October,
in the Year of Our Lord,
Nineteen Hundred and
Seventy-Six

RICHARD F. KNEIP, GOVERNOR

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LORNA B. HERSETH, SECRETARY OF STATE

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